What with our helpe, what with the abſent King,
What with the iniuries of wanton time,
The ſeeming ſufferances that you had borne,
And the contrarious windes that helde the King
So long in the vnluckie *Iriſh* Warres,
That all in *England* did repute him dead;
And from his ſwarme of faire aduantages,
You tooke occaſion to bee quickly wooed,
To gripe the generall ſway into your hand,
Forgot your oath to vs at *Doncaſter*;
And being fed by vs, you vs'de vs ſo,
As that vngentle Gull the Cuckowes bird,
Vſeth the Sparrow, did oppreſſe our neſt,
Grew by our feeding, to ſo great a bulke,
That euen our loue durſt not come neere your ſight,
For feare of ſwallowing: but with nimble wing
Wee were inforſt for ſafety ſake, to flie
Out of your ſight, and raiſe this preſent head,
Whereby we ſtand oppoſed by ſuch meanes
As you your ſelfe haue forg'd againſt your ſelfe,
By vnkinde vſage, dangerous countenance,
And violation of all faith and troth,
Sworne to vs in your younger enterprize.

King. Theſe things indeede you haue articulate,
Proclaym'd at Market croſſes, read in Churches,
To face the garment of Rebellion,
With ſome fine colour that may pleaſe the eye
Of fickle changelings, and poore diſcontents,
Which gape, and rub the Elbow at the newes
Of hurly burly innouation:
And neuer yet did inſurrection want
Such water colours, to impaint his cauſe;
Nor muddy Beggers, ſtarueing for a time,
Of pel-mell hauocke and confuſion.

Prin. In both your Armies, there is many a ſoule,
Shall pay full dearely for this encounter,
If once they ioyne in tryall, tell your Nephew,
The Prince of *Wales* doth ioyne with all the world

In prayſe of *Harry Percy*: by my hopes
This preſent enterprize ſet off his head,
I doe not thinke a brauer Gentleman,
More actiue, more valiant, or more valiant yong,
More daring, or more bold, is now aliue,
To grace this latter age with noble deeds:
For my part, I may ſpeake it to my ſhame,
I haue a trewant been to Chiualrie,
And ſo I heare he doth account me too;
Yet this before my Fathers Maieſtie,
I am content that hee ſhall take the ods
Of his great name and eſtimation,
And will to ſaue the bloud on either ſide,
Try fortune with him in a ſingle fight,

King. And, *Prince of Wales*, ſo dare we venture
Albeit, conſiderations infinite
Doe make againſt it: No, good *Worceſter*, no,
Wee loue our people well; euen thoſe wee loue,
That are miſled vpon your Couſins part:
And will they take the offer of our Grace,
Both hee, and they, and you, yea euery man,
Shall bee my friend againe, and Ile be his.
So tell your Couſin, and bring me word,
What hee will doe: But if hee will not yeeld,
Rebuke and dread correction waite on vs,
And they ſhall doe their office. So be gone:
Wee will not now bee troubled with reply,
Wee offer faire, take it aduiſedly. *Exit Worc*

Prin. It will not be accepted on my life,
The *Dowglas* and the *Hotſpur* both together
Are confident againſt the world in armes.

King. Hence therefore, euery Leader to his ch
For on their anſwere will we ſet on them;
And God befriend vs as our cauſe is iuſt.

Fal. Hal. If thou ſee me downe in the Battel,
And beſtride me ſo, tis a point of friendſhip,

Prin. Nothing but a *Coloſſus* can doe thee that f
Say thy prayers, and farewell.